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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kirby Gannett Vosburgh

Serial No.: 10/016,938

Filed: December 14, 2001

For Self-Referencing System for

Light Gauge Images

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: Group Art Unit: 2876

: Examiner:

: Response to Paper No. 4

ATTN: LICENSING AND REVIEW

## **RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT**

The Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

This communication is in response to the Requirement of Statement under §305(c) of the Aeronautics and Space Act dated September 23, 2002. Applicant respectfully submits that the required Statement was filed in response to a Notice dated June 24, 2002. In particular, applicant submitted a statement by the inventor (in the form of a declaration as provided by 37 CFR 1.68) setting forth the full facts concerning the circumstances under which the claimed invention was made and conceived, including that the claimed invention was not first conceived, first built or first successfully tested in accordance with any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and does not have any known relationship to the performance of any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space

Administration. This is verified by the enclosed photocopy of the post card receipt showing that a Response to Notice and a NASA Declaration were received by the USPTO on July 30, 2002 in connection with the present application.

Accompanying this response is a true copy of the previously submitted Declaration as well as a copy of applicant's entire response to the Notice dated June 24, 2002. A copy of the September 23, 2002 Requirement for Statement Under §305(c) of the Aeronautics and Space Act is also included herewith.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the present application is appropriate for examination. An action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **RESPONSE TO NOTICE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

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This communication is in response to the Notice dated June 24, 2002, which indicated that the subject matter of the present application appears to "have significant utility in the conduct of aeronautical and space activities." Accordingly, applicant submits herewith a statement by the inventors (in the form of a declaration as provided by 37 CFR 1.68) setting forth the full facts concerning the circumstances under which the claimed invention was made and conceived, including that the claimed invention was not first conceived, first built or first successfully tested in accordance with any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and does not have any known relationship to the performance of any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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